

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

Claims 1-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (new):        A method for protecting a mobile radio device against unintended operating mode, comprising:  
                         storing a pressed "on" key and an almost simultaneously pressed one or more other keys;  
                         evaluating the pressed "on" key in relation to the one or more pressed keys;  
                         and  
                         switching the device to the operating mode only if the only key alone is pressed.

Claim 6 (new):        A method for protecting a mobile radio device against unintended cancellation of a lock function, comprising:  
                         storing a pressed lock key and an almost simultaneously pressed one or more other keys;  
                         evaluating the pressed lock key in relation to the one or more pressed keys;  
                         and  
                         canceling the key lock only if the lock key alone is pressed.

Claim 7 (new):        A method for protecting a mobile radio device against unintended activation of a function key, comprising:  
                         storing a pressed function key and an almost simultaneously pressed one or more other keys;  
                         evaluating the pressed function key in relation to the one or more pressed keys; and  
                         activating the associated function if the function key alone is pressed.

Claim 8 (new):       The method according to claim 3, wherein the method for protecting the mobile device is performed as an option in a menu.